



Director, Office of Legislative Liaison

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NOTE TO: DCI

VIA: DDCI


SUBJECT: Greeks Bearing Messages

According to Rob Simmons, Senator Moynihan is really pressing to amend the 1947 Act to provide that DCI and DDCI "be appointed from career civilian or military officer ranks."

As a practical matter, this proposed legislation is not expected to go anywhere, but will provide media material. Rob says his efforts to dissuade may be limited to ensuring Senator Goldwater is not a co-sponsor.

Psychological gimmick: turn the tables by being delighted, since you are a long-time intelligence careerist and you interpret this as an invitation to stay on.

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